

**Dear Guest,**

Welcome to the Church, the group of believers in Christ that gathers at this location.

Whatever the reason that brought you through our doors we are very happy you chose to be with us today. We are not perfect as individuals, but we are being perfected through Jesus Christ, our Savior, in our love for each other and the love for God.

Although our affiliation is with the acapella Churches of Christ as an organization, our services include some instrumental music videos as well as the participation of women in prayer and different elements of our assembly time.

We observe the Lord's Supper every Sunday as the focal point of our gathering and also take a collection to support the work of the church.

As a guest you are not expected to take part in any of these practices and we hope they will not create you any discomfort. We would love to talk to you about any of our practices. – *Please see the other side of this flap. Fill out and place in the Offering Plate. Thank you!*

**Troy Church of Christ**

July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Welcome & Prayer**

Psalm 29:2

O Worship the King - #144

The First Mortgage

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee - #186

Ephesians 3:17-18

In Moments Like This - #239

There's Something About that Name - #222

Kids' Time

1 Peter 1:3

Communion

Offering

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

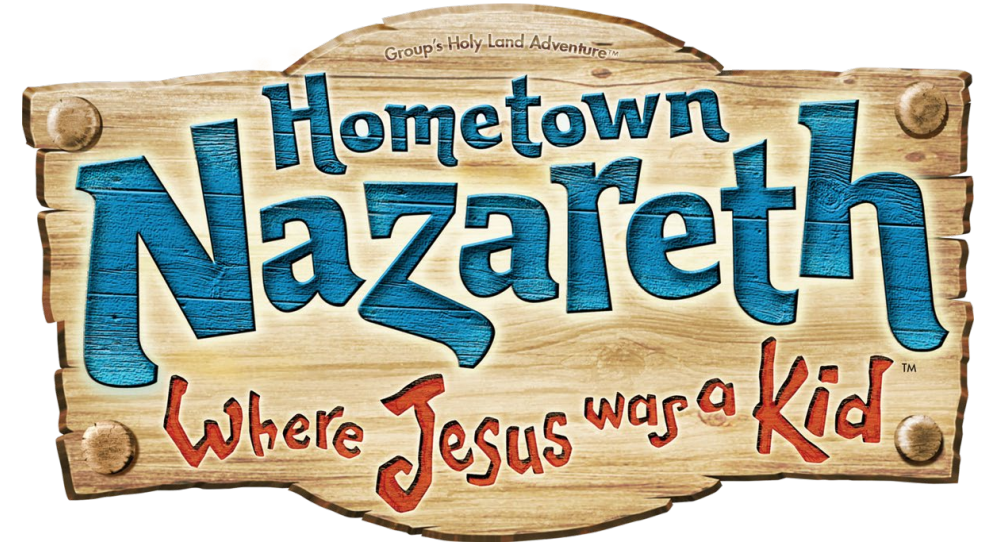
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*Suggestions box in the lobby. Please help us by providing feedback.*



***Building Hope through Jesus' Name***

***TROY CHURCH of CHRIST***

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*Calendar of Events: - before attending please ALWAYS check against [troychurch.net/calendar](http://troychurch.net/calendar)*

## JULY

21<sup>st</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

21<sup>st</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

21<sup>st</sup> – Food, Fellowship – 12:30PM - @ the church building

24<sup>th</sup> – Family Time – 6:00PM @ Troy Church

24<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 7:00PM – In person @ Troy Church

28<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

28<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

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*- New items added to the calendar will appear in red font when first added*

## Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שלום עליכם Peace be upon you!

Good morning and thank you for being with us this morning at the Troy Church worship gathering. The reason this is a worship gathering and not a worship service is because we are gathered to worship together. This is a self-serve kind of congregation. We believe strongly that one gets out of the worship exactly what one puts into it. We don't call it a worship service because none of us are coming here to be served. We come to serve. We come to serve one another in love and in so doing we are blessed by others loving us as we love them. Sometimes we tend to forget that the entire Scripture and the entire Law are founded on LOVE. Love for God and love for each other. Love calls us to service, sure, but ultimately our service, out of love, becomes worship to God. Let us therefore focus not on what doesn't work, or what is lacking, but focus on the plenty that God fills our hearts with and thus worship out of grateful hearts unto the Lord. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

## This Wednesday – July 24<sup>th</sup> – Family Time & Bible Study

On Wednesday, we will meet in person for our Family Time at 6:00PM for those of you who want to bring their meal and eat it in the company of other brothers and sisters. This is our bi-weekly fellowship meal.

From 7PM, Study of Jesus' parables led by Charles Tomes.

*Birthdays this week: Evelyn Sampath (21<sup>st</sup>)*

## VBS – THANK YOU

On behalf of the leadership of the Troy Church I want to thank Nadya for leading an excellent VBS this week. I also want to thank ALL the volunteers and their valuable contributions to a memorable week for young and old. I say it with all confidence that Jesus is pleased with the worship you've brought to God through your service to the children of Troy Church and their friends! THANK YOU!

## Church of Christ Care Center – in two weeks

Our next worship at the Care Center is on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Please make plans to attend. Please arrive at 1:45ish. Service starts at 2PM but being early is a great way to shake some hands and show a bit of love to the residents of the Care Center.

## Bible Study

If you would like an individual, one on one, Bible study on a certain subject, please send me an email at [manu@troychurch.net](mailto:manu@troychurch.net) and we can arrange a weekly meeting. Space is limited so first come, first served.

## Offering

This morning besides the offering plate, you can as always have the option to make your contribution online at <https://troychurch.net/give> ...If neither one of these options are suitable, please send a check to Lisa Jones. Her address is in the directory. Thank you.

## We bring our requests to you O Lord:

*For those who have suffered loss:* Dick Martin & Family; Tomes Family, Agustin & Ambrosio Families; Oja & Pryludko families.

*For those healing:* Karl Randall, Fran Birdwell, Nancy Schroeder, Bobby Westerby, Diane Flatt; Kerry Appolson, Pat Zurlinden, Landon Oja

*...For the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel & Palestine*

*You can always give without loving, but you can never love without giving.— Amy Carmichael*

## Please help us by filling this card

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## I would like to know more about:

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## I would like prayers for:

Haile Nayzgi, John Cao, Wang

Yi (imprisoned for their faith)

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## I would like prayers for an unspoken request –

## I need help:

food

clothing

shelter

medication

counseling

other

## Comments:

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